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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

KOSTRZEWSKI ET AL.

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For: METHOD OF ISOMORPHIC SINGULAR MANIFOLD PROJECTION  
STILL/VIDEO IMAGERY COMPRESSION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a divisional U.S. application as identified above. Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please add the following Abstract:

--Methods and apparatuses for still image compression, video compression and